

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5101**
Takayuki HIDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1298A
Serial No. 10/588,542 : Group Art Unit 1647
Filed August 7, 2006 : Examiner Robert S. Landsman
METHODS OF AFFECTING FEEDING AND : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
WEIGHT IN MAMMALS BY
ADMINISTRATION OF RELAXIN-3

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 1, 2009, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.